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For: A DEVICE FOR SLOWING THE MOVEMENT OF A DOOR, DRAWER OR SIMILAR
MOVABLE MEMBER, HAVING RELEASABLE LOCKING MEANS

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